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Ms. Susan Swales SHE-12  
U.S.EPA, Region V  
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**Re: Information Request, Ninth Avenue and U.S. Scrap Sites --  
DeMert & Dougherty, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Swales:

DeMert & Dougherty, Inc. received a U.S. EPA Notice of Potential Liability and Information Request Letter with respect to the above-referenced Sites on March 17, 1988. The attached Affidavit of Mr. Steve Drell, Executive Vice President of DeMert & Dougherty, Inc. constitutes our response to the Information Request. As indicated in the Affidavit, DeMert & Dougherty, Inc. has conducted a diligent search for all records relating to the Sites and has found no records responsive to the Information Request. The submission of this Affidavit does not constitute nor shall it be construed as an admission of liability with regard to the Ninth Avenue Site or U.S. Scrap Site.

Sincerely,

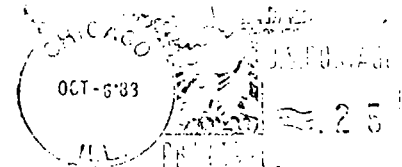
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